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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Ann H. CORNELL-BEL
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1646
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Title of the Invention: **USES OF KAPPA-CONOTOXIN PVIIA**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on 12 June 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 10-19 as shown on the following pages.